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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I am writing this email as part of the Tunney Act comment process on the Microsoft Settlement. I am a computer user of primarily Microsoft products because of their monopoly, and I find the current settlement ridiculous. It will do little to nothing to fix the problems with their corporate behavior. In general, its provisions are too narrow and specific, in many cases so specific that it could conceivably fail to cover the next version of Microsoft's Windows Operating System. Even worse, I see no effective enforcement mechanisms in the settlement.

The proposed final settlement should not be adopted without serious and substantial revision.

Sincerely,

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